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1 FAM 440 BUREAU OF ARMS CONTROL, VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE (AVC)

1 FAM 450 BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND NONPROLIFERATION (ISN)

Changes

1. For 1 FAM 440, this Change Transmittal deletes section 1 FAM 444.8, Office of Verification Operations (AVC/VO); the responsibilities of that office have been transferred to the Bureau for International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) as the new Technology Division (ISN/EX/TD). For 1 FAM 450, this Change Transmittal adds new section 1 FAM 452.5-4, Technology Division (ISN/EX/TD), formerly part of the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance (AVC) as the Office of Verification Operations (AVC/VO).
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